

Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Mission Sunday, Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th October 2026

Mass Schedule for the coming week:

Date	St Patrick's Saul	Stella Maris Strangford	St Joseph's Ballycruttle	St Malachy's Kilclief	St Tassach's Carlin
Sunday 18 th October	9.30am		12noon	11am	
Monday 19 th October	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 20 th October	10am				
Weds 21 st October	10am				
Thurs 22 nd October					
Friday 23 rd October	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 24 th October	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 25 th October	9.30am			11am	12noon

Masses are available to view online at www.saulandballeeparish.com and www.churchmedia.tv

Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's Church, Saul each Tuesday after 10am Mass concluding at 8pm. There will be **NO HOLY HOUR** this Tuesday, 20th October.

Our Lady of Knock Novena each Monday evening in Stella Maris, Strangford at 7.10pm.

The Sanctuary Lamp in St Patrick's Church, Saul has been lit for private intentions. If you would like it lit for your intentions please contact the Parish office. The cost is £5 per week.

Medical Missionaries of Mary – The total amount collected across both Parishes amount to £3,438.43. “I would like to sincerely thank you and your parish community for the warm welcome and generous support during our recent collection weekend. We are very grateful for the opportunity to visit and share more about our work.” Brona Reilly, MMM

There will be a second collection this Sunday for World Missions - World Missions Ireland is Pope Francis' official charity for overseas mission and is part of a worldwide network of 120 offices, under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. World Missions aims to share the Gospel and build the Church throughout the world. World Missions reach out to missionaries who work in some of the most inhospitable, marginalised, and disadvantages communities in the world, offering aid to struggling communities, allowing them to grow and thrive.

We welcome our P4 class from St Patrick's PS, Saul for their First Communion Enrolment Mass this Sunday morning.

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 17th October – Colette McWhinney, Patrick Black, William John Fitzsimons

Sunday 18th October – Pat Trainor (12noon)

Tuesday 20th October – Josie Fay

Sunday 1st November – John McCann (9.30am), Bernadette Grant (12noon)

Parish of Kilclief

Anniversary: Thomas Fitzsimons

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 18th October – Diana Reynolds

Sunday 25th October – John Fay

Monday 26th October – Josephine, Johnny & Liam Polly

Saturday 31st October – Anna & Bernie Teggart, Jack & Elizabeth Strain

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,274.50	£998.63

Hymns - St Patrick's, Saul

Entrance: All things bright and beautiful - 125

Offertory: In bread we bring you Lord - 362

Communion: The Lord's my shepherd Recessional: Give me joy in my heart - 274

Hymns – St Malachy's, Kilclief

Entrance: Seek ye first – 362 v1 Offertory: All that I am – 19 v1

Communion: As the deer pants – 40 v1, 2 & 3

Recessional: Go, the Mass is ended – 142 v1



Kilclief Ben Dearg GAC – If anyone is interested in going to the Kilclief Ben Dearg 125 Dinner Dance in Millbrook Hotel, Ballynahinch on Saturday 24th October 2026 please contact the Club Secretary, Karol Shields, on 07841661203 to book a ticket.

Kilclief Residents Association has installed a Memorial Seat in the Community Garden as a facility for residents to add the names of deceased family members. It's a quiet spot where one can sit and remember their loved ones. For details on how to add names please contact Maurice Denvir on 07846605729.

St Malachy's PS, Kilclief



Little Learners Special Halloween session on Monday 19th October from 10.30am to 12noon in school hall. Tea & Coffee, social and play. Come along in your Halloween costume! Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

Kilclief Cemetery

Many of you will be aware of the problem we have with rock, which is a lot more extensive than we first hoped.

We will dig out 2 rows of graves each year and fill them with soil so that the digging will be so much easier when they are required.

We spent £4,000 during the summer and as a result the Finance Committee agreed with me that to recoup this money being spent we are keeping the price of graves for Parishioners (those who live within the Parish boundaries or those who live outside the Parish boundaries that contribute via weekly envelope or standing order) at £300 but increasing the price for those living outside the Parish to £1,000 in line with many of our neighbouring Parishes. Thank you for your continued support.

Fr Aidan

Pause for Hope – bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, have had cancer, their loved ones, and those who are for them. Come together for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and support on Sunday 25th October at 3.30pm in Clonard Monastery



Give Blood, Save Lives - Blood Donation Session in The Great Hall, Downshire Hospital, Downpatrick on Tuesday 17th November from 12.30 to 19.30. Scan the QR code on the posters in the Churches or go to www.NIBTS.org to book your place

SERC Essential Skills Literacy for Adults - Downpatrick Campus – free course starting on Monday 19th October – 2hrs per week for 26 weeks. Scan the QR code on the poster for application details or phone 07970 037971 email community@serc.ac.uk



St Vincent de Paul Saul Conference meeting on Monday 26th October at 7pm in the Parochial house.

PIPS Charity is a regional Northern Ireland charity dedicated to suicide prevention, supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing. We provide a range of free support services, such as crisis intervention, counselling, and befriending, to individuals and families affected by suicidal thoughts, emotional distress, mental health difficulties, and bereavement.

We would particularly like to bring your attention to our **Weekend Crisis Hopeline**, a regional overnight telephone service available Friday and Sunday nights, to anyone across NI experiencing emotional distress, suicidal thoughts, or a mental health crisis.

The operational hours for the Weekend Crisis Hopeline are as follows.

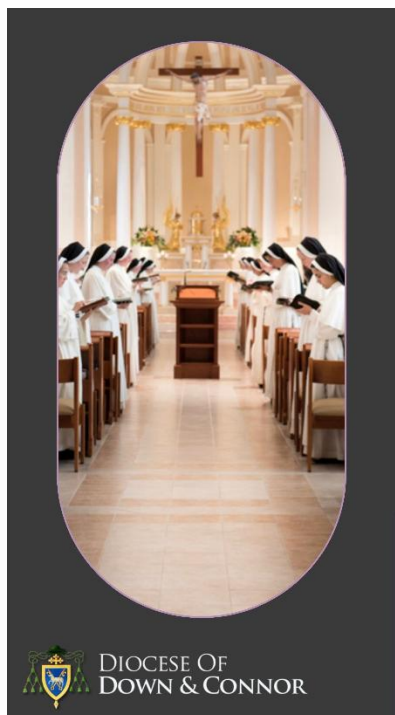
Friday: 9pm - 10am Saturday

Sunday: 9pm - 9am Monday

028 9080 5850 | Freephone 0800 088 6042

We know that crisis doesn't wait for working hours. The Weekend Crisis Hopeline provides a confidential, non-judgemental space to talk with a trained crisis practitioner when someone is in distress, needs support or simply wants someone to talk to during a difficult time outside of usual working hours. There is no referral process for the Hopeline, and individuals can contact us directly whenever they feel in need of support.

If someone is in immediate danger or there is an emergency, call **999** immediately or attend your nearest Accident & Emergency (A&E) Department.



DIocese OF
DOWN & CONNOR

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18-40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 7PM

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, BALLYHACKAMORE

RSVP TO DAVID: D.GOODWIN@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG

SAFEGUARDING - If you have a concern, suspicion, or wish to make an allegation of child abuse, or abuse in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Philip O'Hara, Designated Liaison Person, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Mobile: 07534 992124 or Telephone: 028 90 492798. Email: philip.ohara@soddc.org or visit <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

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